

House Resolution No. 857

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Zonta Rose Day, which will be held March 8, 2005, and will coincide with International Women's Day; and

Whereas, for decades a yellow rose (symbol of friendship) has been the symbol of Zonta International; and

Whereas, the Zonta Rose itself has bright yellow blooms (each of which is formed on its own long stem and has a particularly long life), produced in large sprays, and neatly spaced to form a bouquet; and

Whereas, Zonta Rose Day is celebrated to increase the visibility of Zonta, and to promote recognition of International Women's Day and issues affecting women; and

Whereas, Zonta Rose Day will also promote support for local and international service projects, and will help build a sense of unity and commitment for the organization's mission through shared activity on that day; and

Whereas, Zonta International has helped women in Cape Girardeau, southeast Missouri, and throughout the world to attain economic self-sufficiency, to educate themselves and their children, and to live healthier and more productive lives through its local and international projects and programs; and

Whereas, eighty five years after its founding, Zonta International continues to uphold its mission of service and advocacy for women throughout the world:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to all the dedicated members and leaders of Zonta International as they proudly celebrate Zonta Rose Day March 8, 2005; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation during Zonta Rose Day.

Offered by _____
Representative Nathan D. Cooper
District No. 158

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 857, adopted March 3, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker